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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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